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Tēnā koe Mr. Greenhalgh

## **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your information request dated 31 December 2023. You asked for the following information:

"Please provide me with a list of Māori Warden groups registered under the Māori Community Development Act 1962."

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982.

The Māori Community Development Act 1962 (the Act) does not require Māori Warden groups to be registered and accordingly, the information you have requested does not exist.

Te Puni Kōkiri does, however, maintain a list of those Māori Warden groups that the Ministry has had a relationship with, and this is released in full as Attachment 1.

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address or contact details.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at <a href="mailto:oia@tpk.govt.nz">oia@tpk.govt.nz</a>.

Ngā mihi

**Grace Smit** 

Hautū, Te Puni Rangapū ā-Rohe me Whakahaere | Deputy Secretary, Regional Partnerships & Operations